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SUBJECT: CHAD PRESIDENT VISIT TO EGYPT

1. PRESIDENT MALLOUM OF CHAD MADE HIS FIRST STATE VISIT TO EGYPT JAN. 5-9. HE RECEIVED USUAL CHIEF OF STATE TREATMENT: RESIDENCE IN GUEST PALACE, STATE DINNER, DECORATIONS, AND TETE-A-TETE WITH SADAT.

2. IN TOASTS AND PRESS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT MALLOUM CONCENTRATED ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, NOTING THAT IF PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA AND FOR TRANSFER OF POWER TO BLACK MAJORITY IN ZIMBABWE SHOULD FAIL, "ARMED STRUGGLE BECOMES THE ONLY SOLUTION." PRESIDENT THANKED EGYPT FOR SENDING TEACHERS AND AGRONOMISTS TO ASSIST HIS COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT.

3. TWO PRESIDENTS SIGNED A NUMBER OF ACCORDS SETTING OUT "PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION" IN FIELDS OF CULTURE, TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH, TOURISM, AND YOUTH.

4. JOINT COMMUNIQUE BROKE NO NEW GROUND. "COMPLICITY OF
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RACIST GOVERNMENTS OF ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA" WAS SCORED AND WHITE AFRICAN RACISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA CONDEMNED. EGYPTIAN CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNIQUE STRESSED NEED FOR CONVENING OF MEPC BY END OF MARCH WITH PLO PARTICIPATION, AND CALLED ON US AND USSR PRESENT CLEAR PEACE PROPOSALS.

5. COMMENT: ONLY PROBLEM OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO CHAD AND

EGYPT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE IS LIBYA. PRESIDENT MALLOUM, IN HIS
JAN. 9 PRESS CONFERENCE, WAS CALM ABOUT QADHAFI. REPLYING TO
QUESTION, HE SAID LIBYAN OCCUPATION OF "OZO" IS SERIOUS BUT
CHAD HOPES SOLVE PROBLEM WITH SISTERLY LIBYA WITHOUT FOREIGNER
INTERVENTION OR HELP OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. NOTING
REGION IS RICH IN MINERALS AND URANIUM, HE SAID THAT ISSUE IS,
HOWEVER, NOT ONE OF WEALTH BUT OF CHAD'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.
CHAD WILL DO UTMOST TO RECOVER OZO AND FOR TIME BEING WILL BE
SATISFIED ENDEAVOR DO SO THROUGH BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH
TRIPOLI.
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